



**Job Title:** Wetland Habitat Restoration Intern  
**Hours:** 7:00am – 3:30 pm, Monday - Friday  
**Pay:** \$9.00 / Hour  
**Duration:** 12 Weeks; Flexible between April and August 2015

Preservation Parks of Delaware County offers an excellent opportunity for a candidate in a Natural Resources program to gain valuable work experience in a growing park system.

The Internship will focus on wetland restoration within the Park District. The intern is responsible for assisting park staff in performing a variety of vegetative monitoring and wetland restoration tasks.

**Responsibilities:**

- Assist with wetland restoration activities throughout the Park District.
- Assist with VIBI monitoring and documentation of flora and fauna at various parks.
- Assist with volunteer and/or public programs as needed.
- Conduct wetland invasive plant management.
- Assist with other restoration-related activities.

**Minimum Requirements:**

- Ability to operate ATVs, tractors, backpack sprayer, etc.
- Ability to work long hours, under extreme weather conditions in rugged terrain.
- Willingness to work in the outdoors where standing water, mosquitoes, ticks, snakes and poison ivy are common.
- Experience with identifying wetland vegetation is a plus.
- Near completion of a degree in the natural, environmental, or biological sciences.
- Experience in the use of a technical plant key.
- Coursework in wetlands ecology, botany, and/or statistics.
- Wetland plant and wildlife identification skills.
- Experience with VIBI desired but not required.

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